

MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR PEACE

LIGHT VOTE BEING CAST

City Election is Being Held But in All Wards Very Little Interest is Being Shown.

Today's municipal election will go down in history as one of the quietest ever held in the city of Portsmouth. In all of the wards supreme quietness prevailed and there was a noticeable absence of the usual hangers on around the ward room. In each ward the usual ward officers were on deck, but they had a good amount of spare time on their hands, as at no time was there any noticeable rush of voters. A visit of a Herald man to the various polling places revealed the following:

Ward One.
In this ward, the second largest in the city, up to the noon hour about 350 votes had been cast. It was stated that both Republicans and Democrats were voting their straight party ticket and very little cutting being done. An amusing incident happened when one of the Republican ward officers placed his own coat upon the back of one of the Democratic officials so that he might go to his breakfast. Up to ten o'clock the party had not returned and the official within the hall was receiving some good natured chaffing, principally owing to the fact that it contained the owner's lunch.

Ward Two.
The workers in both parties were conspicuous by their absence and it was as quiet as a Sunday school all day. The checkers had marked off 500 ballots at noon with a few female voters among them.

The ward officers don't look for more than a two-thirds vote. The Republicans are claiming a majority for all of the party candidates against their opponents.

Ward Three.
In this ward both the Democrats and Republicans are working hard to elect their candidate for councilman. Up to one o'clock about one hundred and seventy votes had been cast, but it was expected that quite a number from the outlying districts would come to the polling place during the afternoon hours as traveling conditions had improved.

Ward Four.
The day passed without the least excitement in the South End district and up to noon the votes came slow. Not a woman out of the 26 on the list had passed a ballot to the moderator. The Republicans say there is no danger of losing out and that Clarence Smart, the candidate for council, will win against Frank L. Woods, the lone Democrat now sitting at City hall.

Ward Five.
The fight between the two Hebrew candidates is likely to bring out a good vote on both sides. The Democrats claim that they are going to elect Max Goodman, their candidate, with a good lead over Liberson. Goodman, who is

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WAS ORDAINED AT KITTERY

Rev. Thomas G. Moses, a Veteran Preacher, Dies at Eastport, Me.

Rev. Thomas Gannett Moses, one of the oldest clergymen of the Christian denomination in New England, is dead at Eastport, Me.
Born in Eaton, N. H., March 7, 1829, Mr. Moses obtained his early education at the academy in Saco, Me. After a period of clerical tuition, he was licensed to preach by the York and Cumberland Christian Conference of Maine in December, 1862. He was ordained June 15, 1863, at Kittery, where he held his first pastorate until 1866. He is survived by five sons, Frank Ellbridge, Charles Thomas, William Herbert, John Winfield and Hon. George Higgins Moses, the latter of Concord, N. H.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY

A lively runaway took place this morning when a horse attached to a team took fright on the Marginal road and dashed up through Rogers and Chestnut streets to Congress street. Here the frightened animal took to the sidewalk in front of the Franklin building. Officer Condon in his attempt to stop the animal was knocked down. The animal continued along the thoroughfare until he was brought up by coming in contact with an iron pole in front of the Portsmouth Confectionery Store. At the time there was quite a number of people on the sidewalk and they heard a hasty retreat from the runaway.

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President Wilson, However, Advocates Preparedness For War

Also Dwells on Extension of Trade With the Central and South American Markets.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 8.—A strong plea for peace was made, and a firm stand for increasing army and navy was taken today by President Wilson in the third and final session of the 66th Congress. In addition to preparedness for war and the national defense, other subjects treated by the President were as follows:

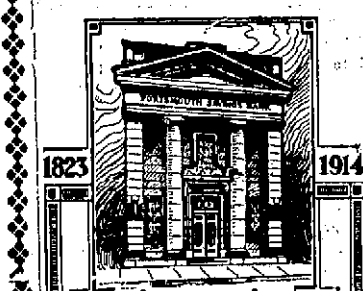
1. Extension of U. S. trade to Central and South American markets, that called upon Europe before the war.
2. The Merchant Marine.
3. Conservation.
4. Self-government of the Philippines.
5. Rural credit.
6. National economy.

President Wilson declared that the country had been misfortunate, that the government had not been negligent of the nation's defenses.

"We are the champions of peace and concord," declared the President. "We should be zealous of this distinction we sought to earn. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals, we never shall have a large standing army. If you ask—Are we ready to defend ourselves? We reply most assiduously to the utmost, and yet we shall not turn American into an armed camp. We must depend in every time, of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, or yet upon a reserve army, but upon citizenry trained and accustomed to arms."

President Wilson recommended that the national guard of the various states be developed and strengthened by every means, which is not inconsistent with an obligation to our people and with the established policy of our country.

The Address.
Gentlemen of the Congress:
The session on which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third Congress, a Congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work



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BISHOP PARKER TAKES ACTION

Wardens of St. John's Church Officially Notified That Rev. Harold M. Folsom Has Been Deposed From Priesthood.

Rev. Harold M. Folsom, late rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has been deposed from the priesthood. This official intelligence was conveyed to the wardens of St. John's church this Tuesday morning. The friends of Rev. Mr. Folsom have been loath to believe the reports in circulation against him, but now that they are confirmed with the facts in the case, are bent on their denunciation of the former clergyman. The testimony between the pastor and an 18-year-old girl, a member of his Sunday school class, is said to have extended over a period of nearly two years. During that time, according to the girl's statement, she has taken frequent trips with the clergyman and also visited his home in the absence of his wife. The hurried flight of the clergyman was due to the fact that the girl was soon to become a mother.

NEW DEPUTIES.
Two More for the Revenue Office in This City.

Frederick C. Bonbravert and George Liberson of Concord have been appointed deputies in the Internal Revenue Office in this city. They will do clerical work in connection with the war tax at a salary of \$1200 per annum.

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Women's Silk Hose, black, white and colors, put up in Christmas boxes; at pair 50c, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

GLOVES—

Women's 2-Clasp Glove Gloves, white, black, tans, browns, and greys, at pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Women's 1-Clasp Bacmo Cape, tans and black, all sizes, at pair \$1.00 and \$1.50
Children's Lined Cape and Mocha Gloves, at pair 50c
Children's Unlined Cape Gloves, tans; at pair \$1.00
Women's and Children's Wool Gloves; at pair 25c and 50c

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DR. BAKER ON THE FEEBLE MINDED

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the John Langdon Club on Monday evening, and the members with invited guests, heard a most able and interesting address by Dr. Benjamin W. Baker, Superintendent of the New Hampshire School for Feeble Minded.

Dr. Baker is one of the most able authorities on this very important subject and his talk last evening was closely followed by the audience and at the conclusion he answered many questions.

Dr. Baker said in part:

Not many years ago the feeble-minded of New Hampshire received little public attention. In 1900 the state was housing three children of this class in Massachusetts. In 1901 a legislative act authorized the creation of a school for feeble-minded, and it was opened February 1, 1903. As our public schools have become well graded, society better organized, and knowledge more diffuse, the public consciousness has come to feel the prevalence of feeble-mindedness and to realize the part it plays in the production of crime, pauperism, prostitution, illegitimacy, intemperance and venereal disease.

There are no statistics which give the number of feeble-minded in the state, but good authorities estimate that there are, on an average, one feeble-minded person to every five hundred of population, making in round numbers, approximately one hundred to New Hampshire.

One not familiar with the subject, naturally asks, "Who are the feeble-minded, and where are they?" They are sometimes the offspring of the ablest parents, victims of sad misfortune; sometimes the offspring of very wealthy parents, but vastly more often the children of parents whose families have been in a state of mental and financial pauperism for generations. In fact, pauperism of more than two generations is in a great majority of instances due to mental feeble-mindedness. Many of the feeble-minded are born in country farms, and in some of the smaller county farms they make up nearly the entire population. A large number of our neglected and dependent children are of feeble-minded parents. Twenty per cent of the prostitute young women belong to this class of defectives. Twenty five per cent of the

young men and women in the reformatories are feeble-minded. There are many feeble-minded persons subject to insane episodes now being cared for in the State Hospital at Concord, and the New Hampshire School at Laconia is now caring for 180. So we find the feeble-minded in the home, in the school for feeble-minded, in the country farms, the State Hospital, on the road as vagrants, also in the jails and reformatories, for it is true that while any man may become a criminal if subjected to the worst environment, the feeble-minded person is sure to become such if subjected to the same conditions.

Nearly all the institutions now maintain field workers for the investigation of family histories. A study and analysis of the genealogical charts of defectives, seen to show that insanity, epilepsy, alcoholism, criminality, pauperism, prostitution and feeble-mindedness are all manifestations of degeneration or defective protoplasm which is handed down from generation to generation. This hereditary transmission of defective protoplasm is credited as a cause of 80 per cent of the feeble-minded. The remaining 20 per cent may be attributed to such causes as encephalitis, meningitis, hemorrhage in the brain either before or soon after birth, early injury to the head, alcoholism and syphilitic infection, glandular auto-intoxication, and the poisoning of the central nervous system by a succession of infectious diseases during early life.

In spite of our imperfect knowledge of heredity, there are some laws which we all recognize as fairly constant. We are assured by such men as Tredgold, Davenport, and Goddard, that when both parents are feeble-minded, all the children will be feeble-minded; when one parent is feeble-minded, some of the children will be feeble-minded, and these children who escape being feeble-minded may transmit the defect, whereas the person who is feeble-minded from accidental causes, may beget healthy children.

The laws of heredity are impressively demonstrated by Dugdale's historical Jukes family, and still better by Dr. Goddard's recent book on the Kallikak family. In this recent book the author portrays the life history of two parallel family trees, both emanating from the same male ancestor.

Will Johnson Be Worth What He Costs The Chicago Federal Club?



WALTER JOHNSON

Walter Johnson will get a salary believed to be \$20,000 from the Chicago Federal league club next season. Will he be worth it? He did not have a particularly successful season with Washington, but he is still a great pitcher and a valuable player, and his name will draw many dollars to Federal league box offices. If he pitches

for, who started first with a feeble-minded woman and later with a woman of good stock. From the woman of good heritage there resulted a large number of worthy citizens, while from the same father and the feeble-minded woman there were 480 descendants, among whom were:

- 33 prostitutes
- 21 confirmed alcoholics
- 3 epileptics
- 82 infant deaths
- 3 criminals.

This family, together with those families into which its members married, produced 202 feeble-minded persons. There are in the New Hampshire School five families of four members each, four families of three members each, thirteen families of two members each, and two pairs of cousins. These children represent the Jukes and the Kallikak families of New Hampshire. They have never been accused of crime outside, they have no ideas, no late marriages for the sake of education or bettered conditions, no marriage laws to interfere, no forethought nor anxiety; thus they are said to be twelve times more prolific than the normal person who must contribute to the support of his numerous progeny.

Rudyard Kipling calls on us in one of his poems to take up the white man's burden, meaning the government and instruction of the uncivilized races. It seems to me that the care, support and gradual elimination of our own defectives, are the real burden of the white man.

Our beautiful Christian belief which has been most valuable in the race in a moral, intellectual and religious way teaches us that the strong must succor and support the weak, and yet if we walk through the fields and forests, we will observe among trees and other vegetation, that the weak have died early, leaving the more vigorous. From the lowest fish in the ocean up through the biological scale to man, we find it is the natural plan and law for the feeble to be cut off, the strong only to reproduce. Man, however, has invented artificial weapons by which his weaklings are protected from violent deaths. He no longer fears a pack of wolves, but has more fear of a flock of diphtheritic bacilli, and yet here he has armed himself with an antitoxin and syringe. Man has invented the microscope with which to spy out and learn to destroy the army of small enemies which cut off the weaklings and prevent them from reproducing. So as a race, we have for centuries partially succeeded in reversing the natural law and order, maintained throughout the vegetable and animal kingdoms, and as a result we are burdened with degenerates.

What, then, is to be done? We can not give up the ethical and moral code yet we must restore the natural order in the most humane and ethical manner possible, and stop the feeble from breeding. This may best be accomplished by the combination of sterilization and segregation. I believe we should have a law permitting sterilization in special cases, but the law should be so framed as to protect the

fourty games a season, which he probably will, it means he will receive \$500 a game, or about \$5 for each ball thrown to a batter. Whether his speed is worth that merely for the work he does on the mound is a question, but getting his signature to a contract shows that the Federal league is not worried over losses the past season.

Individual by the mature judgment of a wise and discriminating board. Eight states now have such a law but as the legalized operation relieves persons of the power of parenthood and almost nothing else, it has naturally failed in part to accomplish all that was desired. Persons thus treated are free to spread disease, commit assault, set fires and perform all manner of misdemeanors. Yet in selected cases the operation should be performed, and there should be a law to permit it.

The other means of restoring the natural order is by segregation. This, when properly carried out in schools for the feeble-minded, affords the necessary supervision to prevent misdeemeanors, and also prevents parenthood.

A school for feeble-minded should possess abundant land to raise all the eggs, vegetables, hay, grain, beef, pork and mutton to be used in the school. It should be organized into a complete and as nearly self-helpful and self-supporting a community as possible. There should be, besides a school department for the children of school age, a hospital department; for the sick, an isolation hospital for contagious diseases, a farm colony to which the strong adult men can be moved, there to read a farm life and raised vegetables. There should also be industrial opportunities; for those adapted to the making and repairing of the many articles needed about an institution; a department for epileptic feeble-minded, and a custodial department.

Segregation well carried out would cost money, but the feeble-minded are a burden to the community wherever they may be, and their maintenance is inevitable. If the feeble-minded were properly segregated, the public schools would be relieved, the mother's health would be saved and her energies given to the rest of the family. The police courts would be less expensive, the numbers in the reformatories and county farms would greatly decrease. There would be a decrease in the total number of defectives and those who were segregated would not only be given an opportunity to make the most of their abilities, but would help to some extent in their own support.

Perhaps of more importance than anything in the prevention of feeble-mindedness, is a thorough knowledge of the subject and an education of the people as to its cause and prevention. The subject is receiving careful study at the Department of Research of the Training School, Vineland, N. J., at the Department of Child Helping of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, and in the Eugenic Department of the American Breeders' Association. The causes and prevention of feeble-mindedness should, in so far as we know them, be taught in every medical school. The people generally should co-operate in the prevention of degeneracy just as they do now in preventing the spread of contagious diseases, the immediate effects of which are more apparent.

ASK BANCROFT TO RESIGN IN NEXT 10 DAYS

Board of Control Requests Head of Insane Hospital to Step Down.

Concord, Dec. 7.—(The resignation of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft for many years superintendent of the New Hampshire state hospital for the insane was requested today by the state board of control. The board suggested that Dr. Bancroft resign his charge by December 18.

It is understood that at the meeting when the resignation was voted that Governor Peck, State Purchasing Agent George Fowler and Congressman McGregor voted in favor of requesting it while Benjamin Couch and William J. Ahern strongly opposed the action.

After the meeting one of the members of the board of control made the statement that there is no reason given for requesting the resignation.

Dr. Bancroft was appointed superintendent of the state hospital in 1882. Before coming to New Hampshire after his graduation from Harvard medical school in 1878, he served as house officer at the Boston City hospital and was soon appointed its assistant physician. In 1880 he entered the Boston City Dispensary as physician, and it was while serving in this capacity that he was chosen to conduct the affairs of the New Hampshire insane institution.

COURT OPENS THE MILEAGE HEARING

A hearing on the appeal of the Boston and Maine railroad from the order of the public service commission to issue 500 mile mileage books for two cents a mile for interstate travel was begun before the supreme court on Monday. General Frank S. Streeter presented the case for the railroad.

The railroad claims that the law on which the order is based, is unconstitutional, that it prescribes a rate lower than the rate allowed for the interstate passenger transportation by the Interstate commerce commission.

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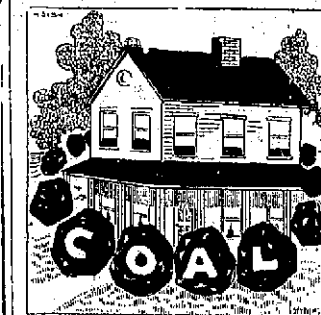
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- \$15.00 Round Table
- \$30.00 Closet, an mirror back, plate glass shelves

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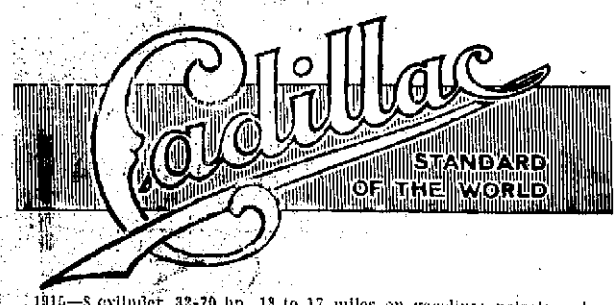
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WILSON IS OPPOSED TO GARDNER'S DEFENSE INQUIRY

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson announced today he was opposed to Representative Gardner's plan for investigating the preparedness of the United States for national defense, because he thought it was an unwise way of handling "a question which might create very unfavorable international impressions."

Representative Gardner called on the President today at the latter's request, to discuss his resolution for an investigating commission. After Mr. Gardner's call the following statement was given out at the White House:

The President told Representative Gardner that he was opposed to the method of inquiry proposed by Mr. Gardner, because he thought it was an unwise way of handling a question which might create very unfavorable international impressions. He stated to Mr. Gardner that he was entirely in favor of the fullest inquiry by the committee of Congress and that there were no facts in the possession of the executive department which were not at the disposal of those committees.

During his call Mr. Gardner read the following two questions to the President:

"There are two ways of defeating my resolution. It can be defeated on a square yes and may vote or it can be pigeon-holed in the Committee on Rules. Which course do you advise?"

"Will you authorize army and navy officers to testify before the Rules Committee on my invitation, either with or without restrictive instructions?"

When Mr. Gardner left the President he refused to say what answer he had been given to his questions. White House officials said the formal statement given out would be the only comment on the call. Mr. Gardner said he was not surprised at the President's position and would continue to press for passage of his resolution. He will consult with other members of Congress to learn their views.

Prior to Mr. Gardner's call, Chairman Tillman of the Senate Naval Committee discussed national defenses with the President. Later he said he and the President agreed that the

United States should have an adequate navy in accordance with the declarations of the last Democratic platform. He added that the naval experts would have to determine what an adequate navy was.

EXCHANGE MAY RENEW TRADING IN STOCKS

Board of Governors in New York said to be considering this proposition. New York, Dec. 7.—The board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange announced this afternoon that they would hold a special meeting later in the day to consider several important questions. Although no definite information was forthcoming, it was believed in the financial district that the board would consider plans for the resumption of restricted dealings in stocks.

FIRE IN REAR OF MARKET STREET

A pile of boxes and rubbish in the rear of M. P. Alkon's store on Market street caught fire shortly after eleven o'clock last night and for a time it was threatening. The auto chemical was called and they extinguished the fire with but small damage.

Rain began falling at nine o'clock last night and as it froze as fast as it fell, it furnished a nice icy covering for everything, especially side walks and the number of losses were great.

ESTIMATES OFFERED TO THE ARMY AND NAVY

Washington, Dec. 7.—The nation's military and naval expenses during the next fiscal year, not including certain fixed expenses, would amount to \$250,421,357, compared with \$251,284,067 during the current year, under plans of the administration as embodied in estimates submitted to Congress today.

The amount provided for the regular army, the Military Academy, the militia so far as its cost to the federal government is concerned, fortifications, arsenals, military posts and the naval establishment, including the proposed naval building program and the increase in the navy heretofore authorized.

This tentative administration, naval building program for the next fiscal year, as indicated in the estimates, is for two battleships, six torpedo boat destroyers, eight or more submarines, one older and one gunboat, one of the submarines to be of the sea-going type and seven or more to be of the coast defense type. The hulls and outfit of these vessels alone would cost during the coming year about \$40,000,000 and their arms and armament

\$9,125,000.

Leaders Favor Submarines

Democratic Leader Underwood said some of the members of the naval committee and others in Congress, having in mind the European war's lesson, favor an increase in submarines rather than in the larger type of naval craft. This sentiment is expected to be injected into debates during the present session. Tentative estimates for the naval program is all "on the assumption that new vessels to be authorized at this session will be built by contract." The final program will be outlined by Secretary Daniels just before the naval bill is reported to the House.

Submarine mines, an important factor in the European conflict, are provided. For purchase of mines and necessary appliances to operate them for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports and for conducting torpedo experiments, an appropriation of \$101,850 is asked. There is also proposed \$68,000 for maintenance of submarine mine material and for torpedo depot administration in continental United States.

Congressional approval of the transfer of four 12-inch mortars and their carriages, valued at \$100,000, from fortifications in the United States to the insular possessions is asked, together with an estimate of \$50,000 for purchase of submarine mines for closing channels to insular seaports and \$10,000 for maintenance of submarine mine material there; \$17,000 for mining operations and torpedo storehouses for Philippine defense and several small appropriations for the defense of Hawaii.

To Modernize Forts

In the general scheme of fortifications, aggregating almost \$4,000,000, numerous increases are asked. For construction of gun and mortar carriages last year's appropriation is more than doubled in the estimate of \$456,000 for fortifying Cape Henry, Va. together with \$100,000 to modernize older emplacements. For purchase, manufacture and test of ammunition for mountain, field and siege cannon, \$1,000,000 is asked, an increase of \$400,000, and various items, ranging from \$100,000 to \$400,000, for sea-coast cannon, purchase of ammunition, small-caliber guns, alteration of three-inch batteries, to rapid fire field batteries, are asked. For purchase of search-lights for defense of the more important harbors, \$150,000 is asked, an increase of \$50,000; preparation of fortification plans doubled to \$10,000; maintenance of the mobile artillery, \$55,000.

For fortifications in the insular possessions, \$446,000 is asked, an increase of \$99,000. The Panama canal fortifications aggregate \$1,942,238, an increase of \$217,973, including \$25,000 for torpedo buildings and \$703,000 for purchase, manufacture and test of ammunition for sea-coast and land defense, cannon and machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenal and for maintenance of seacoast artillery.

Fire Control Stations

The secretary of war also would be given discretionary authority to spend \$50,000 of this amount to erect a building for manufacturing projectiles. The estimates also call for an appropriation of \$553,530 for construction of barracks for the mobile army and coast artillery in the canal zone for which \$700,000 was appropriated last year, and increase the appropriation of \$50,000 for fire control stations at Panama to \$332,301.

Among the plans for fortifications of the insular possessions as contemplated are maintenance of seacoast artillery, \$46,000, in addition to \$300,000 for the same purpose on the continent; ammunition for seacoast cannon, \$400,000; land defenses and sea wall construction in Hawaii, \$170,000; and small items for fortification repair work in the Philippines.

WITHOUT CHANGE, SAYS RUSSIA

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—An official communication issued by the general staff says:

Saturday's fighting passed without

change. The essential engagements are continuing and the German attacks have been repulsed.

An official statement describes as "ridiculous" the German claims of having captured enormous numbers of prisoners, cannons and machine guns. It says that the armies have been fighting continuously and that it is impossible to estimate the losses. "This fact," continues the statement, "prevents us from publishing an official statement, as the general staff carefully avoids giving any details that have not been verified. On the other hand, the German denial that they have lost a single gun is disproved by the fact that in the Brazilian conflict (near Lodz) we took from them twenty-three guns and a large amount of spoils. Austria-German prisoners to the number of 10,000 have passed one point alone of our front where prisoners are registered.

"Neither do the Germans mention the supply columns which they burned, nor the cannon and ammunition which they abandoned in the forests and which we are gradually finding."

The Germans also conceal the losses which they sustained in the November fighting, although witnesses state that never has a field of battle presented such a sight as on the roads of the German retreat toward Strykow. At some points where we attacked the German troops the German dead were piled not less than a metre high. All the inhabitants of the district have been engaged in the work of burying the dead and clearing the fields where the recent combats were waged. Several German divisions, especially that of the Guards, have been so severely tried during their efforts to escape from our attacks that they have completely disappeared from the front in order to recuperate and reorganize their formations."

There were four drinks on the police blotter last evening.

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Take this straight from Uncle, it won't cost you a red cent—when you are ready for a tobacco that will absolutely satisfy that craving for a smartless, biteless smoke that smells sweet and clean and tastes good and wholesome, just you mosey around to the nearest shop where they exchange pipe food for the coin of the Republic and ask for

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Paste this little suggestion in your hat against Christmas—the P. A. crystal-glass humidor makes a man-size gift.

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WILD CATS IN KITTERY

Under a heading "Thirty Years Ago," the Biddeford Journal of Monday has the following:
"Wild cats were evidently the bane of Kittery life and the town offered the handsome bounty of one pound sterling for each one of their scalps. For the years 1832-2 that town paid bounties on wolves and wild cats to the amount of \$215."

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. H. Carll, 38 School street, Wednesday at 2.30. A full and prompt attendance is desired.

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KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Any news item telephoned to 897-Y will be greatly appreciated by your correspondent.

Mrs. Sarah Blatchford of Newburyport was calling on friends in town Monday.

The Atlantic Shore Line railway had cars out this morning as early as 4 o'clock muddling the tracks, so that cars at a later hour were running on good time.

Mrs. Clarence S. Chick of the Junction is confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The hour between 12 noon and 1 o'clock of each day has been set aside as a time of special prayer for the success of the special Gospel meetings. By the action of those present Monday evening it was voted that all the Christians in the town would spend as much time as possible in prayer during this hour.

The Epworth League of the Second Methodist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry. Reports are expected from all the officers and committees.

Mr. Orin Quimby of Newburyport passed Sunday with relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell of Philbrick avenue are entertaining the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzsimmons of Swampscott, Mass.

On Saturday evening, while riding homeward on his motorcycle, Mr. Joseph Picott of North Kittery had the misfortune to run into the rear of Mr. Walter Pettigrew's team which was just ahead of him. The shock of the collision threw Mr. Picott off and stunned him. He was badly shaken up and bruised. The motorcycle was badly damaged, and both wheels of the team were broken and other damage done. Mr. William Bartlett, who happened upon the scene immediately after the accident, took Mr. Picott to his home, and Dr. Durgin was called. The accident happened at the foot of Mansson's hill, on the Manson road. Mr. Picott's headlight suddenly went out just before he came in sight of the team, and the lack of light caused the collision.

Constitution lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Mrs. James R. Philbrick and Mrs. Walter L. Lutz of Whipple road visit-

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The Boston and Albany assessment of the Boston and Albany railroad, it was announced at the office of the state tax commission on Monday. The Boston and Albany was taxed \$37,389 in 1913, but no assessment is made for this year because of the shrinkage in the market value of the stock.

The Boston and Albany assessment is \$39,000, compared with \$124,837 last year, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford's assessment is \$63,232 as against \$110,388 in 1913.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher has returned from a week's stay in New York.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Methodist church of Biddeford will hold a sale at Bowditch hall on Thursday, December 10, at 1 p. m.

Read the Want Ads.

OFF FOR THE POULTRY SHOW



And a visit to Beane's Shoe and Clothing Store, where you will find many ideas for Christmas shopping. Here are a few of the many useful presents we offer:

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NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School Board Monday evening held in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal church, the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—H. O. Hilton. Asst. Superintendent—Mrs. T. R. Watson. Second Asst. Superintendent—H. C. Twombly. Secretary—Miss Marguerite Jenness. Asst. Secretary—Mrs. Frederica Harmon. Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Parmenter. Supt. of Kindergarten—Mrs. G. J. Chadwick. Supt. of Cradle Roll—Mrs. C. E. Jenness.

A large attendance and enthusiastic interest characterized the meeting. It is apparent that the Sunday school is showing a real growth in many lines for the present time and the outlook is very encouraging.

The organized class of boys and young men which has just been formed promises much good to church and school.

The newly perfected organization of the Primary Department also deserves special notice at this time, as it is proving to be an excellent plan.

The names committee.

State Federation of Labor to Be Busy at Concord.

The legislative committee of the New Hampshire Federation of Labor, President H. L. Nutting of Concord, John A. Coyne of Manchester, and John P. Burke of Franklin, expert to be kept busy at the coming session of the legislature.

Matters which the committee will advocate are the 54 hour law for women and minors, anti-injunction amendment to discrimination law to make it effective, retention of employers' liability and workmen's compensation law, with increase of compensation in different classes; right of employers to elect after injury and to retain and improve the present child labor law.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum, gets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. AR. Jones sells it, 50c a box.

RAILROAD NOTES

In the new schedule of passenger rates on the B. & M., all fares ending in odd cents have been eliminated from the proposed new tariffs and rates to all stations on the entire system and in five or ten cents.

There are no large increases or decreases. In most cases the annual ranges from five to ten cents.

The Boston and Maine railroad is erecting a 60 foot turntable at Wolfboro.

No corporate franchise tax will be levied by the state of Massachusetts this year on the Boston and Maine railroad and two of its subsidiaries.

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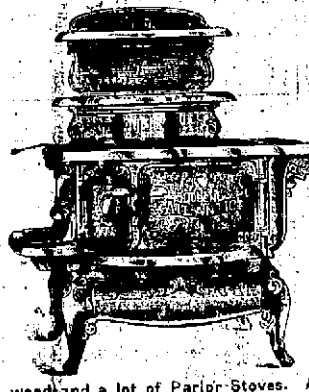
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have the wish to serve, and to serve greatly, generously, but we are not organized as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste. To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now when we need ships we have not got them. We have year after year demurred, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the area and forests and water powers of our national domain in the high states of the West, when we should have acted; and they are still looked up. The key is still turned upon them. The door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain is also looked up. The eastern States, which we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not sufficiently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a Congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time has come when the circumstances are extraordinary, and no must our efforts be slow.

Fortunately, two great measures, already conceived, the one to unlock with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside the domain for the generation of power, have already passed the House of Representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the Senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs upon hesitation and indecision and formulate a genuine policy of wise and conservation, in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of this great western country, but to the great eastern country, for the water power of the country should be developed as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it. The rights of the public be as completely guarded the while, and no monopoly in the use prevented. To have such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great Congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the Senate. I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines. How better, in this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy, could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty as the source as well as the destination of our own self-possessions and steadfastness in the course of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed. I cannot believe that the Senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another Congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of those two years of memorable labor.

But I think you will agree with me that this does not complete the toll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the ships? How are we to build up a great trade if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the time to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, it seems, almost deliberately withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where here and there, a ship of war is hidden carry it or some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time and involve many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the items.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back on that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed; but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation, which must precede, not follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges—before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session but as yet passed by neither House. In my judgment the legislation is imperatively needed, and can not wisely be postponed. The Government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide; open them before it is altogether profitable to open them, or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the Government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation of reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the earnings are not at first profitable; and then when the earnings have become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital, and engage it in abundance the Government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly hope that the Congress will be of this opinion, and that both Houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it cannot be perfected yet and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity of which it will at this time call your attention to; but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the

attention of the Senate to the fact that the proposed convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in which this convention originated was called by the United States; the representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention; and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and to go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May last, by the German Government and in August by the Parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance to it.

There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coast. It is immediately pressing and urgent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted. The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well-known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter, which as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

Before I close may I say a few words upon two topics much discussed of doors upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast?

One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in spending. The only thing debatable and on which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their Government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve, and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow, placement, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few Governments are organized. I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the Government of the United States is not. I think it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way, I believe, though no doubt, considerable in itself, running it may be, into the millions be relatively small, small I mean in proportion to the total necessary outlays by the Government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would, great or small. Our duty is not altered by the scale

of the saving. But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this Government; they wish, rather, to enlarge them; and with every enlargement, with the mere growth, indeed of the country itself, there must come of course the inevitable expense. The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed; and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible return in efficiency and achievement. And, the good stewards, we should not account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident that it was spent for and in what way it was spent. It is not an end in itself, but a means to an end, and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible return in efficiency and achievement. And, the good stewards, we should not account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident that it was spent for and in what way it was spent. It is not an end in itself, but a means to an end, and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible return in efficiency and achievement.

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More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our policy. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession, that we had thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?

But I turn away from this subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspect because the times are not normal. Our policy

will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we shall pursue all seasons, without haste, and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unimpeded freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been unprepared. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unprepared of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done.

I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all times with free-hearted zeal and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources; to supply our own people, and the people of the world as their need arises, from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marts of trade; to enrich the commerce of our own States and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms, and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character—this is what will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily, now and in the years to come, as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states and for mankind.

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To the creditors of Harrison F. Brightman of Portsmouth in the County of Rockingham, in the District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of Nov., 1914, the said Harrison F. Brightman was duly adjudged bankrupt; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Clerk's Office in the P. O. Bldg., in Portsmouth, N. H., on Friday, the 18th day of Dec., 1914, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of granting the trustee, then to be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate of said bankrupt at public auction or private sale will then be considered and, if no objection is made, such leave will be granted.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD, Referee in Bankruptcy. Concord, N. H., Dec. 4, 1914. Messrs. W. Emery, Esq., Attorney for Bankrupt, Portsmouth, N. H.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of New Hampshire. In the matter of Canoll Haynes, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2110.

To the creditors of Canoll Haynes of Derry, in the County of Rockingham, in the District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of Nov., 1914, the said Canoll Haynes was duly adjudged bankrupt; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Probate Court Room, in Manchester in said District, on Friday, the 18th day of Dec., 1914, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of granting the trustee, then to be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate of said bankrupt at public auction or private sale will then be considered and, if no objection is made, such leave will be granted.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD, Referee in Bankruptcy. Concord, N. H., Dec. 4, 1914. Messrs. Bartlett & Grinnell, Attorneys for Bankrupt, Derry, N. H.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of New Hampshire. In the matter of Albert N. Brown, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2106.

To the creditors of Albert N. Brown of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in the District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of Nov., 1914, the said Albert N. Brown was duly adjudged bankrupt; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Probate Court Room, in Manchester in said District, on Friday, the 18th day of Dec., 1914, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of granting the trustee, then to be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate of said bankrupt at public auction or private sale will then be considered and, if no objection is made, such leave will be granted.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD, Referee in Bankruptcy. Concord, N. H., Dec. 4, 1914. Messrs. King & King, Attorneys for Bankrupt, Manchester, N. H.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of New Hampshire. In the matter of Harry Edward McCaffery, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2104.

To the creditors of Harry Edward McCaffery of Portsmouth in the County of Rockingham, in the District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of Nov., 1914, the said Harry E. McCaffery was duly adjudged bankrupt; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Clerk's Office in the P. O. Bldg., in Portsmouth, N. H., on Friday, the 18th day of Dec., 1914, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of granting the trustee, then to be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate of said bankrupt at public auction or private sale will then be considered and, if no objection is made, such leave will be granted.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD, Referee in Bankruptcy. Concord, N. H., Dec. 4, 1914. Messrs. O. Tobey, Esq., Attorney for Bankrupt, Portsmouth, N. H.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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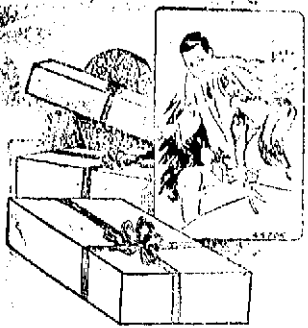
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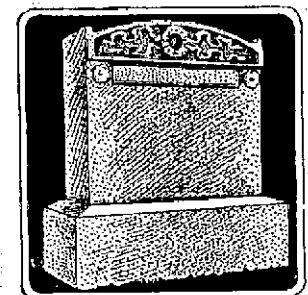
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CONVICTED OF MANY THEFTS

Navy Officer Sent to Concord State Prison for Five Years.

On a charge of larceny a naval officer married board found that W. Robinson, an ensign attached to the U. S. S. New Jersey now at the Boston navy yard, guilty of larceny, and his five year sentence will be served in the civilian state prison in Concord, N. H. He is said to be the first officer convicted of theft for many years in the navy. The preferring of charges against the young officer created a sensation in naval circles.

About November, 1913, a bag was stolen from an officer's room in the battleship New Jersey. Robinson was accused of the theft by an investigation committee ordered by the department but in April, 1914 was exonerated. In the meantime new thefts had occurred, and in the same month the officers of the ship engaged detective Burns of the Bureau Detective Bureau to assist them. The new thefts consisted of about \$500 in money, and \$900 in contraband and costly fancy articles.

Robinson had meanwhile been transferred to the U. S. S. Tacoma at the Portsmouth navy yard. After leaving here and while the Tacoma was cruising in Mexican waters, Robinson was accused of the crimes in the report made to the department by Burns. Robinson at once sent in his resignation. It was not accepted.

He was arrested aboard the Tacoma while off Tampico, Mexico. Transferred again to the New Jersey, he was kept a prisoner aboard until last month, when he was brought to the Charlestown naval prison.

He pleaded guilty to all charges except the theft of the money, and sought exoneration on the ground of irresponsibility attending upon an epidemic disposition, and two physicians declared him not responsible. The verdict, however, set aside the opinion of the alienists. The trial lasted two weeks from October 26th to November 9.

Much of the booty was recovered from friends, relatives and others to whom Robinson had sent it as gifts. Souvenirs, emeralds, silk, and articles of vertu comprised the stolen articles. The money which Robinson had stashed away in his pockets, was found to have been deposited with a banker in his native state.

RUSSIANS FORCED BACK IN THE CENTER

London, Dec. 7.—With Lodz taken and advances of 25 miles made on both flanks, the Germans in Poland are gaining control of the main railroads leading direct to Warsaw. They are also threatening the communications of the Russians on the southern front of Grand Duke Nicholas's army. Should they continue to meet with success the Russian movement toward Czestochowa will have to be abandoned and the forces about Cracow might be compelled to withdraw.

This is the situation today on the eastern front as indicated by the German announcement and the mention of fighting on both the northern and southern flanks, as mentioned from Russian sources. The Germans have advanced along the Vistula and fighting is reported in flow to the north of Lodz and in the vicinity of Piotrkow to the south. Both of these towns

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Lodz Partially Destroyed
Lodz has been partially destroyed by the German bombardment. The town was taken only at the point of the bayonet. Having fought their way over the Russian trenches, the Germans met desperate resistance and were repeatedly driven back before the constantly reinforced masses broke through the Russian line.

Throughout this district about Lask, Brest, Zgorzelec and Pabianice fighting of the most desperate nature has been in progress for a week. The wounded soldiers, Petrograd dispatches state, are filled with bodies of German dead. None has been buried, and the roads are filled with bodies of Russians and Germans alike, wrecked batteries and the bodies of horses.

The effect of the fighting during the past week has been the straightening of the German line from the Vistula to Lask, south of Lodz. This gives the Germans a solid line with a front of more than 50 miles and the base of their wedge extending back to Thorn and Kalisz.

From Russian sources comes the information of a new plan of offensive. Cracow, it is said, is now under fire of Russian artillery, and Russian strategy contemplates a shifting of the main attack from central Poland to the south, involving an attempt to push on from the region of Cracow and enter Germany across the Silesian border, with Russian the objective. Such a move probably would involve a large reinforcement of the Russian army in Galicia.

Germans Declare They Took Lodz Yesterday

Berlin, (via wireless to London) Dec. 7.—Turning of the battle in Poland to the advantage of the Germans is claimed in an official statement today which declares Lodz has been occupied. The statement asserts: "The Germans occupied Lodz yesterday. The Russians retreated with heavy losses."

"Reports that our forces are retreating along the Yser are untrue."

200 Prisoners, Captured in Galicia, Austrians Say

Vienna, via Berlin and London, Dec. 7.—An official statement from the war office today says:

"The battle in Poland continues favorably."

"We took 200 prisoners and a few trains in western Galicia."

"In the southern theatre our troops are winning southwest of Belgrade. West of Aradjevatz, in the vicinity of Gorol and Jmilianowatz, the enemy approached with re-enforcements and vehement attacks continue."

Lodz Cut off from World, People in Pitiable State.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—The correspondent of the Novoye Vremya at the front, in a dispatch to his paper, tells of the abandonment of Lodz. He says: "The shelling of Lodz began a week ago and grew heavier and heavier until the shells were landing in the town at five-minute intervals setting many fires."

"From the battlefield the town appeared enveloped in flames. On Wednesday the Germans attempted to storm the city, but they were driven back by the Russian bayonets."

"The town is in a pitiable state. The thousands of inhabitants are scantily provided with food and there is no employment, as the factories have long since been closed. There has been no regular communication with the outside world the past two months."

London, Dec. 7.—An offensive movement of the Allies against the German armies on French and Belgian soil apparently is being extended gradually until now according to the best available information, it covers a large part of the battle line from the North sea to Switzerland.

Today's official French statement, while worded with the caution that has characterized these communications recently, specifically mentions offensive movements in Belgium, in the regions of Arras, Amiens, Arras and the Aisne, and in the Argonne. At all these points, it is said, the superiority of the French offensive has been shown. The French now have new

are on the important railroad lines leading to Warsaw. The town was taken only at the point of the bayonet. Having fought their way over the Russian trenches, the Germans met desperate resistance and were repeatedly driven back before the constantly reinforced masses broke through the Russian line.

New French Guns Outrange German Artillery.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The French artillery is now out-ranging the German and proving more effective all along the line.

This is indicated in the latest official statements from the war office and is accepted today as evidence that new guns, which have been expected by the French, have been brought up and are fighting extensively in the offensive movement of the allies are pushing from the coast and along the entire battle line.

Heavy fighting is reported in Arras today. In the Argonne district the German trenches are being victoriously assaulted by the artillery and mining operations. The new positions taken by the allied troops along the Yser have been held and the advantage is being followed up with the greatest determination.

The French artillery forced the Germans to evacuate Vermeles.

BRINGS FROZEN EGGS FROM CHINA TO NEW YORK.

Steamship Bredmont Arrives With 53,238 Cases, First From China—Going to War Zone.

New York, Dec. 7.—The steamship Bredmont, which arrived here today from Hankow, China, by way of the Panama Canal, brought 53,238 cases of frozen eggs. This is the first shipment of eggs from China ever brought into this port. The eggs, which were removed from their shells before being frozen, will be placed in a bonded warehouse here for the present. Their ultimate destination is believed to be the war zone of Europe.

UPHOLDS ARKANSAS TAX

Supreme Court Rules Valid Licenses of Foreign Corporations.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court today upheld the validity of the license tax upon foreign corporations in Arkansas in the case of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company.

COURT TURNS DOWN FRANK

Supreme Bench Refuses to Issue Writ to Review Conviction.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court today refused to issue a writ to review Leo M. Frank's conviction of the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl.

ARE YOU CONTEMPLATING A TRIP?

There is no need of going to Boston or New York to purchase tickets for a southern trip. We have tickets for the Ward Line, Ocean Steamship Co., sailing from both Boston and New York; Mallory Steamship Co., from New York; Merchant and Miners Co., from Boston; Clyde Steamship Co., from New York; Southern Pacific Steamship Co., to all Gulf ports. Branch of the Boston Tourist Agencies. Information as to cost of tickets and departure of steamers cheerfully furnished by E. G. Hall, Ticket Agent, B. & M. railroad station, Tel. 812M.

POLICE COURT

Geo. Reil who was arrested here on Saturday, was arraigned before Judge Torrey in police court on Monday afternoon. Reil had when arrested a number of machinist tools and a check from an estate which he claimed to have found. Reil's story was very defective and he was sentenced to jail for 30 days.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Kidney Pills. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.

NORTHWEST STORM SWEEPS UP COAST.

New York, Dec. 7.—A roaring northwester that whipped out to sea at 40 miles an hour held the Atlantic coast in its grip today from North Carolina to Maine.

A large steamer supposed to be a war vessel belonging to some foreign power, was reported around off Ocean City, Md., but according to a message, filed at 12.35, she had been released and was proceeding to sea.

Lashed by a 30-mile gale, the ocean battered down the sea wall at New-bright, N. J., during the night and placed the town at the mercy of this next high tide and the imminent peril of destruction. Communication by rail was cut off. Breakers were rolling over the cliff thoroughfare and undermining the foundations of the principal buildings, and there appeared every prospect that the damage would be great.

New York Bay Cleared

New York bay and harbor was practically cleared of all craft by the gale. On the New Jersey shore of the Hudson a new high water mark was set. The big waiting room of the La Guardia terminal was flooded and nearly all ferries were discontinued.

Along the coast of New England the gale was especially violent. At Point Judith, R. I., a two-masted schooner was torn from her anchorage and tossed on the breaker. Life saving boating to rescue the crew of a six-masted schooner which struck Tucker neck about on Saturday had been under way for two days to launch their boats.

At many points along the Jersey coast and on both shores of Long Island sound cottages near the sea front have been undermined or are being pointed to pieces. Scores of bath houses at several New Jersey and Long Island summer resorts have been swept to sea.

The smashing seas off Navesink Beach and the Highlands ripped a geyser hole in the retaining wall and a flood of water that undermined railroad tracks and demolished dozens of buildings with a loss of more than \$100,000. The roads at Navesink were washed away, preventing ample fire apparatus from reaching a blaze in the Normandie Hotel. The damage done by flames was \$25,000.

The summer home of Secretary of War Garrison and other handsome summer residences at the same place are surrounded by water. The cottages are flooded and the foundations washed out. Workmen labored all night and today to save the cottages or P. Hall Parker, which is in danger of being swept to sea.

Boardwalk Damaged.

Part of the boardwalk at Atlantic City early today was carried away. The \$20,000 ballroom on the end of the Steel Pier, is threatened the foundations having been damaged to such an extent that the extreme end of the pier had to be jettied off. Two hundred men have been working since midnight, to save further damage, which already amounts to \$40,000.

Searfaring men declared today that the storm is the worst that has ravaged the coast in many years.

How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before the Texas County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville Courier-Journal, Dr. A. W. Carter, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Since time immemorial, three-fourths of all the mineral substances of the human body, they must be supplied in the food or supplemented by mineral preparations, or natural starvation causes with tuberculosis unchecked. The widespread and unchecked spread of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases is due largely to the deplorable (time lacking) conditions of multitudes throughout the civilized world."

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TO LET—In Kittery, house of six rooms and pantry, 12 minutes' walk from Navy Yard station; 2 acres land, large barn, to small Protestant family. Address Ira C. Keane, Kittery, Me. Box 166. h 2 d 1w

TO LET—Women of ten rooms, 19 Summer street. Apply to James Sullivan, 44 Rockingham street. h 2 d 1w

TO LET—Hutcheson house on Lincoln avenue. Most desirable location, all modern conveniences. Inquire W. J. Cadner. h 2 d 1w

TO LET—Two tenements, eight rooms each, on Wallis Sands road, Rye. Price \$10 each. Apply to O. M. Reed, Rye, N. H. Tel. 71-4, Rye Beach. h 2 n 11, 1f

FOR RENT—For a term of from one to two years, a desirable residence on Middle street. Particulars can be had by inquiry of Herald Office editor. h 2 n 11, 1f

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POULTRY SHOW
OPENED TODAY

Best and Largest Exhibition of Its Kind Ever Held in the State.

Freeman's hall was resplendent with the crowds of strutting cocks and proud hens this morning, commencing the opening of the Portsmouth Poultry Show. But the official opening will be this evening when Mayor Yeaton, and members of the council will attend. Almost every variety of poultry is represented in the long list of entries. There are game birds, ducks, geese, guinea hens, turkeys, and plovers, included in the exhibits. It is the best and largest show of its kind ever held in New Hampshire. Entries are from all parts of this state and Maine.

On all sides of the hall are booths of local farms. In the center of the hall are five double rows of pens, extending across the hall, with aisles between. Other large pens are at various places at the side of the hall.

Entering the hall, on the left, the first booth represents H. B. Philbrick & Co., where a full line of Pratt's poultry foods are on exhibition.

The second booth represents the Spratt Ld., Newark, N. J., with various poultry and dog foods. The next belongs to the Barrett Mfg. Co., of Boston, advertising Carbolic and roofing papers. Next is one representing S. A. Schurman & Son, having a full line of incubators and poultry feeds on display. One of the principal attractions at this booth is an ant-eater, which is a very interesting animal. At the next booth are Harrington and Hurdell, representing Farm Life Pub. Co. Their display consists of poultry and agricultural magazines. Mr. Joseph Fletcher of Beverly, Mass., has a similar display in the next booth.

Crossing over to the other side of the hall one comes to the mammoth exhibit of R. L. Castello, the largest exhibitor in the show.

At this booth an exhibition are all kinds of poultry feeds, incubators,

brooders and everything for the poultry keeper. A new 500 chick brooder stove is shown. This is something new and is the first to be seen in this city. Mr. Castello also has on exhibit a pen of bronze turkeys, weighing 37 pounds. It is a very fine exhibit. A special feature of the Castello booth is a miniature breeding pen of pigeons. There are six pairs of Emperor pigeons, from the Stallion Farm, Rye Beach, owned by Mr. Francis E. Drake. The exhibition house is 4x10 actual size of the original, at Rye Beach. Every detail in the original is carried out in the miniature, even to the feeding arrangement which is done by a car and track system. This exhibition is well worth seeing and all who attend the show should not miss seeing it.

The next booth is occupied by H. B. Philbrick & Co., with an exhibit of Withmore's poultry feeds. Also at this booth is a pen of White Wyandottes from the Rockingham County Farm at Brentwood.

H. A. Yeaton and Son occupy the next booth, with a display of Park & Pollard's poultry feeds, and supplies. On exhibition is a silver cup which will be given at next year's show for the best bird in the Portsmouth Poultry Show, raised in 1915, on Park and Pollard's feeds. The remaining booths are occupied by G. L. Smith, refreshments; Kennedy & Chapman, poultry and agricultural magazines; and Nichols, ice cream.

The following is the list of entries: Barred Plymouth Rocks, ten—S. D. Hughes, Concord.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Cuckered—S. D. Hughes, Concord.
Arthur O. Goodwin, Kittery.
R. H. Seekin, city, two entries.
Joseph Mott, Newington.
Barred Plymouth Rocks, Pullet—S. D. Hughes, Concord; two entries.
Joseph E. Boney, Kittery Point.

Passengers are paying a little over 5 cents, but to purchase single trip tickets, they will be obliged to pay the sum of 10 cents.

All 5 cent tickets now on hand at the railroad office will be sold at the present rate up to January 1 and will be honored by the railroad until the time is expired.

It remains to be seen just how the plan will work out and how the patrons take to the new tariff arrangement which the company is using on all parts of the system.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the blacksmiths were kept on the jump today.

That a lot of horses got a flop on the asphalt this morning.

That a woman crossing Vaughan street this morning had a narrow escape from serious injury from a large piece of burned lumber that fell from the roof of the Langdon hotel, where repairs are being made.

That the people of New Castle have not forgot that they once requested the city of Portsmouth to furnish them with water.

That they believe that the service lines will be extended to the town.

That the Polish colony on McDonough street celebrated a christening on Monday.

That there was plenty of merriment while it lasted and it lasted long enough.

That James M. Marston of Deney Line, Vt., aged 70 years, recently rode a bicycle over 250 miles to Keenebunk.

That he had neither map of the country or any company on his way.

That it took him six days to do it as he wanted to see the country he passed through for the first time.

That a well known Democrat quipped off a funny one over in Ward One today.

That taking anything from the overseer of the poor is going some.

That the head of the poor department found he was shy a winter overcoat.

That an investigation was started immediately but it was not necessary to look for the hawk shops.

That the mystery soon came to light and it was found that the Democrat had waltzed home with his republican brother's garment.

That the Republican stated that he did not care so much for the coat but he hoped the Democrat would be good enough to bring back his dinner which he had wrapped up in the pocket.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Purifiers. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

AUTO GARAGE
DESTROYED
AT NEWINGTON

Shortly after 8 o'clock this Tuesday morning the garage and barn on the estate owned by Thomas Lynsky in Newington was destroyed by fire. The inmates of the house were awakened by the sound of crackling flames and upon looking realized that they themselves were in a dangerous predicament, the house being not more than twenty feet from the burning buildings. The house was connected to the garage by a high lattice fence, built to serve as a windshield. Only the sudden shift of the wind and the tearing down of the lattice fence saved the house from destruction. Because of the impending danger the family had packed their belongings and were ready to leave at any moment.

Shortly before the fire was discovered, an automobile party left the garage for this city. It is thought that one of the party dropped a lighted cigarette or match on the garage floor, eventually igniting the oil and other inflammable substances. There was no insurance on the garage, which is a total loss, placed at \$300.

NOTICE.

There will be a Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles, also candy, at the Girls' Club, Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

SISTER DEAD AT PROVIDENCE

Rev. Edward J. Walsh P. R., of the church of the Immaculate Conception was called to Providence on Monday by the death of his sister.

A six room tenement to let in the George block on High street. For further particulars apply to Edward H. Adams, attorney, 5 Market street, Portsmouth, N. H. d2, tf

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BOUTS

IN FREEMAN'S HALL

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Wednesday Dec. 16

Eight-Round Bout

Shadow Morris vs. Huggins
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Diamond rings of every description at Harvey's Jewelry Store.

Many teamsters got caught this morning and were obliged to have their horses shod before proceeding to their work.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 28 Daniel street.

A young man skating on the ice on Pleasant street shortly before eight o'clock this morning furnished an unusual spectacle as well as considerable amusement.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine, limes, oaks and chairs, 225 Cate street. Tel. 662M.

Hartford and Ruff, who have for several years manufactured toolies at their place of business on Bridge street, have been granted a bottling license and will hereafter carry a line of bottled goods.

CLAIM GERMANS HAVE
CAPTURED FRENCH
POSITION

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 8.—An official report from the general staff, issued here today, states that the Germans have captured the French position at Malancourt. In the western theatre of war and in the eastern arena the Germans are closely pursuing the retreating Russians. The report follows: "East and southeast of Lodz, the Russians lost 1500 men taken prisoners, 10 cannon, and many ammunition carts. The French statement claiming an advance being made by them in the Argonne forest, is not correct. There have been no French attacks in that region for a long time."

COUNTER ATTACKS IN
WEST FLANDERS

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Germans are developing fierce counter attacks in West Flanders, to offset the offensive of the allies. Along the center, the heavy French artillery are gaining preeminence over that of the Germans at a number of points. This information was contained in the official statement issued by the war office this afternoon.

TERRIBLE STORM
ALONG FRENCH COAST

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 8.—A terrible storm along the French coast has gone as far inland as Paris. Land telegraph wires are down at many points.

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SHOE WORKER
INJURED

John G. Kingsbury of Fleet street, employed at the Gate Shoe Factory, met with a painful accident this Tuesday morning. He was operating an inner sole machine when the first finger of the right hand got caught and was split down to the first joint. The wound was dressed by Dr. R. S. Towle. The injury will prevent Mr. Kingsbury from working for some time to come.

PERSONALS

Charles E. Tilton was in Portland, Me., on Monday.

Major Chauncey B. Hoyt is in Portland today on business.

Civil Engineer W. A. Grover of Dover was a visitor here today.

Arthur H. Sewall left this morning on a business trip to Portland, Me.

Alfred O. Booth of Boston, formerly general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., was here today.

Thomas M. Stanton, the well known dancing master of Amesbury, Mass., is here today.

Rev. E. M. Parker, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire is a visitor here today.

Miss Helen Harvey who was called here by the death of her sister, returned to Boston on Tuesday morning.

Charles Coggeswell Smith and family left today for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Smith takes up his duties as private secretary to Secretary of State Bryan.

NAMES HIS STAFF.

William Stevens of This City
Among the Appointees.

Commander-in-Chief Cramer of the Spanish War Veterans has appointed the following men from the Department of New Hampshire on his staff:

James A. Corrigan, Concord; J. P. Phannigan, Keene, and William H. Stevens, Portsmouth. The Spanish War men of Lebanon have applied to national headquarters for a charter.

POLICE COURT.

Alfred Riel, charged with larceny of tools from unknown parties was before Judge Torrey in the municipal court on Monday. He pleaded not guilty and stuck to his old story that some one he did not know gave him the goods and that as far as he knew the lot was not stolen property. The evidence submitted by the arresting officers, Ducker and McCaffery, enticed the court that Riel had lifted the articles and he was sent to jail for 30 days to cogitate on the matter and see if he cannot bring to mind just where and how he annexed the mechanical implements. Costs of \$5.00 were also tacked on to his transfer.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION SALE

of Tebringer Asher & Co. Furs, consisting of coats, muffs, and collar pieces will be held at the D. F. Borthwick Store Friday, Dec. 11. Only the best materials and highest class workmanship are employed in producing our new models. Every detail is thoroughly studied and worked out to completely satisfy our customers. Now is the time to buy.

Read the Want Ads.

INCREASE FARE
TO NAVY YARD

Twenty Cents for Round Trip
—60-Ride Tickets \$3.15.

Beginning on January 1, 1915, the Boston and Maine railroad will increase the fare of the workmen's train between this city and the navy yard, from 5 cents to 10 cents each way.

At the same time a 60 ride ticket good for a calendar month will be sold for \$3.15. In case that a man holding a season ticket is discharged it is understood that the railroad will redeem what is left of his ticket, providing he has used enough of it to cover the original cost at the rate of 10 cents per day. It is also understood that the railroad may discontinue the running of this train in case the workmen do not see fit to purchase and ride on the season ticket or otherwise. In purchasing such a ticket, the



For Monday and Tuesday

"Troy of Hearts"—Seventh episode, "Stalante", two reels. Featuring Cleo Madison and George Larkin in the thrilling, sensational problem play.

"Out of the Air"—Majestic
A railroad and airplane drama in two parts in which a young man discharged from the railroad redeems himself by stopping a runaway freight after a sensational race in an airplane.

"The Terror Of Anger"—Thanhouser in two reels.

"The Padrones Ward"—Powers, two reels.

"Left in the Train"—Thanhouser
"How Horrors are Made"—Keystone comedy.

SPECIAL PICTURE—The Premier Scenic will present to the public on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9th and 10th, the great historical drama, "Richlieu," in four reels, a \$50,000 production.

One of the greatest dramas of French history The present war in Europe cannot develop anything to equal this period in history. Don't miss it.

NOTICE—Friday night show starts at 6.30.